GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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EXTENSION OF MUMBAI SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have received any request to extend the existing Mumbai suburban train services to more surrounding cities particularly Vasai-Diva and Dahanu Road;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the progress made on the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): Virar-Dahanu Road has already been declared as a suburban section.

Following representations have been received from:-

(i) Shri M.T. Shah, Commuter and resident of Dombivli, Mumbai,fowarded through Shri Kirit Somaiya, M P for introduction of EMU trains between Thane and Virar, Kalyan and Boriveli via Bhivandi/Vasai.

(ii)Passenger Traffic Relief Association for introduction of EMU services between Vasai-Diva-Panvel.

(iii)Shri Sanjay H. Navik, Commuter and resident of Vasai Road for introduction of local trains from Vasai Road to Panvel.

(c) & (d) : Extension of Mumbai Suburban services on Diva- Vasai section is not being considered. However, 4 DMU services, 2 in the morning and 2 in the evening are, running between Diva and Vasai for meeting the requirement of the commuters of this area.

Works connected with running of EMU services on Virar- Dahanu Road section have been approved in 2000-01 budget at a cost of Rs. 25.82 crores.